

B. REMARKS

The amendments included herein are provided in response to the Examiner's Amendment included with the Supplemental Notice of Allowability mailed on June 13, 2007. The amendments are made to improve the readability and clarity and/or to correct minor punctuation issues in the portions of the specification amended by the Examiner's amendment. Although these amendments are not substantive in nature, it is respectfully submitted that the text of the specification does not read as well without them and entry of the amendments is therefore respectfully requested.

It is acknowledged that the issue fee has already been paid in this application and that amendments generally are not permitted after the issue fee has been paid. In this situation, however, the amendments are made in response to the Supplemental Notice of Allowance that was mailed after the issue fee had already been paid.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if it is believed that such contact would further the examination of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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